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**Subject:** 02-376 -Table of Allotments (Sells, AZ)

REC filing electronic comments per Public Notice 01-345.



In the matter of  
MB Docket 02-376 (Sells, Arizona)

If there are any questions about this filing, please let me know.

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<http://akane.recnet.com/fcc/02-376.pdf>

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Before The  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the matter of	)	
	)	MB Docket 02-376
Amendment of §73.202 of the Commission's	)	RM-10617
Rules - Table of Allotments for FM	)	(Sells, Arizona)
Broadcast Stations.	)	

COMMENTS OF REC NETWORKS

1. REC Networks ("REC") is a supporter of locally owned and diverse radio. REC currently operates several Internet only radio stations. REC also operates several websites including the original LPFM Channel Search Tool. REC Networks also represents the interests of independently owned Low Power FM ("LPFM") broadcast stations and their listeners. Since the above captioned proceeding will have an impact on the future of local radio in REC's area of interest<sup>1</sup>, REC will review the proposal and provide the results of our research. REC has no plans to apply for the channel. REC should be considered an independent third party.

2. REC has reviewed the petition by Rural Pima Broadcasting ("petitioner") to amend the Table of Allotments to add Channel 285A to Sells, AZ.

3. Through an independent evaluation, we have found that Sells is a Census Designated Place with a 2000 Census of 2,799. Sells has its own police and fire departments. The Indian Oasis School District serves the community and there is also an extension of Pima Community College. Sells is also a government center of the very large Tohono Oodham Indian Nation. The community has an Assembly of God and a Baptist church. Based on this information, REC feels that Sells meets the criteria to be a community for allotment purposes.

4. Sells is well separated from any urbanized area and only receives city grade service from a non-commercial educational FM KOHN(FM), which is actually operated by the Tohono Oodham Nation. There are currently no commercial stations with city grade contours over Sells.

5 Whenever REC evaluates an allotment we also evaluate the future of the LPFM service as a result of the allotment. This allotment in Sells does not displace any current LPFM stations or applications nor will the grant of this allotment prevent the future growth of the LPFM service in the Sells area or any areas that would be impacted by this allotment.

Community	Current	Proposed
Sells, AZ	---	285A

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

KEC has served a copy of these comments via US Mail upon the petitioner:

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Electronically filed with Commission at [mmbsecretary@fcc.gov](mailto:mmbsecretary@fcc.gov) per Public Notice 01-345

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1 - REC's "Area of Interest" include the entire states of Arizona and Nevada as well as the Southern California counties of Kern, Los Angeles, Inyo, San Bernardino, Ventura, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial.

# REC NETWORKS ALLOTMENT EVALUATION

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SELLS, AZ		285A	RURAL PIMA BROADCASTING	VIP COUNSEL
31 54 54-111 52 32	31 51 28-111 53 23	CDP	2,799	FIRST
NO				
PROXIMITY TO URBAN AREAS				
NONE				
NONE				
N/A				

## OTHER FM SERVICES

220C1	KOHN-NCE	SELLS AZ	70DBU
225C	KOYT	TUCSON AZ	60DBU
229C	KRQQ	TUCSON AZ	60DBU
235C	KMX2-FM	TUCSON AZ	60DBU
241C	KLPX	TUCSON AZ	60DBU
258C	KIIM-FM	TUCSON AZ	60DBU
298C	KHYT	TUCSON AZ	60DBU
		PLUS 4 VACANT	60DBU
		MEXICAN	
		ALLOTMENTS	

within 50km

	1
	0
	4
	0
	0
	0
	0

## LP-100 CHANNEL AVAILABILITY

Before Allotment		
After Allotment	81	0

## LP-10 CHANNEL AVAILABILITY

Before Allotment		
After Allotment	11	0

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

	PIMA	
	SELLS PD	
	SELLS PD	
	NONE	
	TOHONO O'ODHAM	
	15	
	QWESTDEX.COM	
	TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION	
	INDIAN OASIS PRIMARY	
	BABOQUIVARY HIGH	
	PIMA CMTY COLLEGE	
	PAPAGO ASSY OF GOD CHRCH	FIRST PAPAGO BAPTIST CHRCH

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SELLS IS A GOVERNMENT CENTER FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION. SELLS IS VERY REMOTE FROM TUCSON & ANY OTHER UA/UC. NO NEAREY ALLOTMENTS.